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1. REVIEW OF OUR NOTES HERE SHOWS FOLLOWING ITEMS PENDING WITH MEXICO:

CATEGORY 201 -- ORIGINAL LIMIT 1.0 MILLION SYE, INCREASE OF 4.6 MILLION GRANTED IN MARCH, ADDITIONAL INCREASE OF 5.817 MILLION REQUESTED IN JUNE. BREAKDOWN AS FURNISHED BY MEXICO IN JULY AS FOLLOWS:

DENIER AMOUNT (SYE) PER CENT

 100
 3,996,300
 35

 150
 2,854,500
 25

 300
 2,569,050
 22.5

 600
 1,998,100
 17.5

 TOTAL
 11,417,950
 100

45 PERCENT IN COLOR, UPHOLSTRY, AND LININGS.

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CATEGORY 202 -- THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR LIMIT 4.0 MILLION SYE, MEXICO'S REQUEST SOMEWHAT VAGUE, BELIEVE THEY ASKED FOR A TOTAL OF 5.1 MILLION.

CATEGORY 204 -- THIRD A.Y. LIMIT 1.0 MILLION SYE, MEXICO REQUESTED ADDITIONAL 21.0 MILLION. U.S. GRANTED ADDI-

TIONAL 10.5 MILLION PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION BY MEXICO OF REAL NEED FOR SUCH A LARGE INCREASE.

CATEGORY 237 -- ORIGINAL LIMIT 0.7 MILLION SYE, U.S. OFFERED INCREASE OF 0.3 MILLION IN MARCH, REJECTED BY MEXICO. MEXICO ASKED FOR INCREASE OF 1.1 MILLION IN JUNE. U.S. GAVE NOTHING BUT LEFT IT PENDING.

CATEGORY 242 -- THIRD A.Y. LIMIT 0.7 MILLION SYE, MEXICO ASKED FOR AN INCREASE OF 1.0 MILLION, U.S. GAVE INCREASE OF 0.7 MILLION, PENDING RECEIPT OF MORE INFO.
MEXICO LATER SAID ITEMS WERE ELECTRIC BLANKETS (807) AND CARPETS AND COVERS (THROWS).

CATEGORY 63 -- THIRD A.Y. LIMIT 2.0 MILLION SYE, MEXICO REQUESTED ADDITIONAL 2.0 MILLION, U.S. GAVE NOTHING PENDING RECEIPT OF INFORMATION ON TYPE OF GOODS. MEXICO LATER SAID ITEMS TO BE SHIPPED WERE OVERCOATS, PAJAMAS, AND SHORTS, ALL 807.

CATEGORY 122 -- THIRD A.Y. LIMIT 0.8 MILLION SYE, MEXICO REQUESTED ADDITIONAL 0.5 MILLION, U.S. GAVE NOTHING PENDING MORE INFO ON TYPE OF GOODS. MEXICO LATER CONFIRMED THAT ITEMS WERE COATS AND SUITS, WOMEN'S GIRLS AND TEENS, MEDIUM SIZE, 50-50 SPLIT BETWEEN COATS AND SUITS.

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2. IN ADDITION, OUR NOTES INDICATE THAT WE LEFT CATEGORY 230 PENDING. THE THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR LEVEL WAS 1.5 MILLION SYE AND MEXICO ASKED FOR ANOTHER 1.0 MILLION. U.S. GRANTED INCREASE OF 0.5 MILLION PENDING RECEIPT OF MORE INFO. WE HAVE NO INDICATION ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WAS RECEIVED. VANDEN HEUVEL

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